

THE END OF THE HILLMON CASE.

The most notable and long drawn out judicial contention of all Kansas jurisprudence, and one of the most sensational and famous insurance cases in the world, has been disinfased by agreement after a twenty-years' fight. Hillmon, who lived in Lawrence, took out \$25,000 in life insurance in 1879, and then with a partner named Brown, struck out ostensibly for a hunt down in Texas. They went overland, camping for some time here in Wichita. In a few days after leaving here it was given out that Hillmon had been accidentally shot by his partner, and was buried down near Medicine Lodge. But later it was claimed that neither Hillmon nor his partner had been killed, the supposition being that they had Milled a man named Walters, who was with them, and district; and in a week this demand became chronic, had substituted his body for that of Hillmon. One of the parties, two or three days later, late in the evening, inquired for mail for himself and Hillmon. He was immediately recognized by the postmaster and his assistant power. He issued the proclamation, the legislature contaken up and shipped back to Lawrence, where people ation bill for the flood sufferers, and that is all there is companies in their endeavors to locate or find Hillmon.

SIZING UP THE RICH MAN'S PANIC.

It burts to squeeze out the water, but the final arbiter of values, an intelligent public, in compliance with the law of supply and demand, is squeezing the water out of the stocks of not a few of the combines. Things are worth what they will bring, the prices being based on earning power, and when the public refuses to pay extravagant or speculative prices it may be understood that the public has got on to information upon which it is basing its judgment. Sometimes this information

ation were set down at \$27,530,000, but as they consisted of \$2,500,000 of preferred and \$25,000,000 of common stock for which no market has been forthcoming, the return is decidedly more paper than profit. The absurdity of buying up English ships at prices fully double those at which they were valued in the country of their origin. which they were valued in the country of their origin, was rather more patent than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of similar grass of Sedgwick county to be 22 per cent greater than the absurdity of si operations in American railroad and industrial prop they are.

GOVERNOR BAILEY'S FLOOD ATTITUDE.

The Eagle has stood alone in its defense of Governor Bailey's policy with reference to relief measures, and as to what the state should have done. While the Eagle opposed the convening of the legislature in extra session, convinced that the legislature could do nothing effectively or adequate, being once called we opposed any appropriation, and for the reason that the ammediate relief of the first awful hours had been supplied, and no after sum which the leegislature could appropriate or provide, would make anybody whole. It was a case equivalent to a fire without insurance, so far as each individual sufferer was concerned. Wichita was flooded at one time, from. and the loss and inconvenience were not inconsiderable, at which time crops were destroyed for a long distance up and down the Arkansas river valley, the shocked wheat of hundreds of fields being swept away or destroyed. No thought was entertained of appealing to the legislature, although the settlements along the river were new and without any reserves of either left-over crops or of money.

The following editorial from the Leavenworth Times, however, proves that at least one other influential paper of the state is with the Eagle. And it must not be forgetten that the county of Leavenworth was a sufferer. The Times says:

"Just now there is a popular clamor against Governor Bailey on the part of his political opponents. You hear nothing from the people themselves. They are not condenning him. His only condemnation comes from those is a new law that has just been upheld by the supreme an the Colonel said in regis, and then who are making political capital of the failure on the court. part of the legislature to make good the flood losses.

"There are but few men who have the moral courage Kansas, the is indeed fortunate to have such a man governor during the present important epoch in her career.

"In opposing an appropriation Governor Balley used his good scase. He did the best thing possible under the look out for hot winds and blasted corn. circumstances. Had he been judividually financially able to have made good the fixed losses he is just the kind of man to have done so. But he is also just the kind of a man who would use the utmost caution in expending money which did not belong to him. The time will come when the people of Kansas will thank Governor Bailey for standing so firmly against the clamor of the politicians. They will have reason to thank him for refusing to throw open the door of the state treasury to every political pirate.

the politicians and the treasury is to have one in whom turnish him a special car for a railway trip. the people have great confidence. Not every man would have the nerve to stand before the political grafters of Kansas and refuse their demands, knowing full well that I floods, tragedies, mob fury and feuds.

attempts would be made to inflame the people against

"But this Balley has done, and in so doing he has done well. This the people will see in the course of time and thank him for his clear headedness and his determination to do his duty as he saw it."

ANOTHER ENDORSEMENT OF GOVERNOR BAILEY.

The Eagle elsewhere refers to the fact that it stood, so far as it had observed, alone in its opposition to any attempt upon the part of the legislature to make good the property destroyed by the flood, and in its endorsement of Governor Balley's subsequent attitude, but quoting as an exception the Leavenworth Times. Later comes the El Dorado Republican with the following as its editor's conclusions of the matter:

"Governor Bailey did the best he could. There was a hysterical demand for a special session and a million dollars appropriation for the relief of the drowned out Then there was an insistence, that developed into a roar, that no session chould be held, no appropriation made; and what was the governor to do". His sense of justice suggested a special ression. In a multitude of council there is wisdom. The governor is not the law-making make the laws. The governor did not elect them and they are not in any way responsible to him for what or non-action of the legislature. The governor is a very practical. He is not given to getting excited or to slopping over. He called the legislature in session because sponsibility from the executive to the legislative department. The legislature, after passing a number of enabling acts, adjourned and returned home. And that is all there is to it. And all this roar about Governor Bailey being responsible is brutal. The governor did his duty and should be commended, not condemned,

A LAMENT.

O world! O Life! O Time!

On whose last steps I climb. Trembling at that where I had stood before; When will return the glory of your prime?

No more-O nevermore! Out of the day and night

A joy has taken flight; Fresh Spring and Summer, and Winter hon: Move my faint heart with grief, but with delight

IT BLIGHTED AND KILLED.

The Lawrence Gazette says that "Professor Haworth puzzled over one feature of the Kaw flood. Whatever water touched it blighted. Where animals stood in the water the hair came off, and was often followed by the skin. This has been found true in almost every instance. And where the water went, vegetable life has been blighted. Hardly a green leaf was left after being touched by the waters. Trees that would ordinarily grow and flourish in the water, have withered and died after hit standing in the flood waters. Why? What did the water hold in solution that was a deadly poison to both vegetable and animal life? That is the question Pro- grow weary handling the tape of the ticker, and then, you know, legislation fessor Haworth is going to try to answer."

The promptness and unsaimity with which the memers of the legislature are donating their mileage and per diem to the flood sufferers is bewildering. At least ne member has done no. It is not the per diem but the mileage propocition that is the trouble. For some, the mileage means a donation of but two or three dollars, Station. for others, something like a hundred.

they are.

It is reported that the railroads of the country have put up a fund for securing a modification of the Sherman anti-trust law by the next congress. The people should call to account every congressman or senator who votes for such modification.

Things are worth what they will bring and Kansas cepted an invitation to dine with the two politics or religion. You must be either has a good many things of worth this year. With her Senators. wheat and coats safely binned and her hay in stack and vain to make the sentor Senstor compre-corn in crib, it will be a fearful old panic that can dis-tor part I experienced considerable diffi-off of wheat. He is a German and part

"If the election was to come off tomorrow," the
Eagle assures the Lawrence Garette that Bailey's majority in the Kaw bottoms, wouldn't be big enough to brag about. But there would be other bottoms to hear from.

It is easi that it was the greatest hit that from the supremacy of the Atlantic coast to the city of New York."

"Now. Mr. Skitt," said the Senator, "If the coast farmer has become rich off of wheat. He is a German and put the Hessian "dragons" to flight in the first spring's campaign.

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Claiming to hall from Kansas, but a number of whom were never bona fide residents of the state, have called off their subscriptions to the flood relief fund.

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The post of the way, that reminds me and some today. He says he raised line to man who had a pet duck that throught up a broad of chickens and insisted on their fearing to swim—and added, "but I'm have about 30 hushels in the name orthand the rear.

The post one hundred and twenty-odd for whom my chickens in any canal."

Across the table I heard the Colonel dors of evertal last lingering longing face.

Finch estimates that Topeka would have had at least twenty candidates for Hook's place. As it is, there are only five up there demanding it.

Say:

"Impossible, Senstor: impossible. I am gratified ibst you set some value on my candidates for Hook's place. As it is, there are only five up there demanding it.

This will be a week of sureries for pledged to the mission which the same to the mission which

There are three distinct machine pulls on the president for the privilege of namink Hook's successor.

There is also an inside pull of which the machines are uninformed. Now, look out for the longest pole and

Down in Louisiana, if a man recover to support the liver it."
wife and family, he is sent to the penitentiary. That "Your methods are very single," was

Governor Balley is just now taking great interest Herald. to follow their own judgment, their own common sense, in the hatching business, but it will not be forgotten in the face of a popular clamor. It is to the credit of that he is but a month or two old himself as a Benedict.

> No more complaint will be heard of the Hessian fly, the chintz bug or the cinder beetle this season. Now

The coffin makers' combine have put up the price of natio, "Well." said the disputed base's: It is burial caskets again. It will soon be cheaper to live than to die.

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A walking delegate in New York, who started in to walk without a cent, now returns property to the amount of \$150,000. Of course it didn't come out of

Old Pierp Morgan, the merger mixer, got hot under "To have a governor who dares to stand between the collar at Aix-les-Bains because they wouldn't

This sun spot year is holding up to the record for

A DAY AT THE SEASHORE.

"Mr. Skitt, you have saved my life," said the Celonei, as a great comber curied in from the sea and broke over his broad ck. "This morning when I gat panting the club the country might have gonto the dogs for all me; but now, sir, could champion a lost cause or lead

You may be called upon to do som thing of the sort within the next day or two, Colonel," I replied, "We are in a nest of Senators, statesmen and other dangerous public characters of high and w degree here at the sensions—took, oldered, coming down the beach now! o you recognize those two gentlemen?"
"Great Oligarchs!" exclaimed the Colo!: "the scalor and junior Senators from

great state of New York!" The two approaching, arm in arm. The junior Senator waved his disengaged hand in the air as he talked, while the senior Sena-tor ran his long, bony fingers over his hazgled beard. "How is the water" the Junior Senator inquired as they drew near. "Just right," cried the Colonel; "tide coming in, not a sea pusa in sight," and the Colonel and I walked

'H'm, h'm." he said, more to himself than to us, "the Colone; and Mr. Skitt; Here, Depow, these gontiemen you must know-the Colonel and Mr. Skitt; they

have some political scheme that I can't quite make out, but perhaps you may understand it." "Understand a political scheme that is too deep for Senator Platt?" said the junior Senator. "Indeed, you flatter me. However, gentlemen, that reminds me of

hind leg-you see how serious a matter that was for a crab, because he couldn't put his best foot backward. I generally get that off with the fish course." "I never eat fish," said the senior Sen-

"No, but some of your most successful maneuvers have been executed with your best foot backward, my dear Senator,"

drawn upon the beach. The Colonel felt he presence of a glorious opportunity.

The bathing suit is a great leveller, and ow much easier to talk persuasively to the two Senators when they were longer hedged about by the majesty of slik hats and frock coats." "Gentlemen," he said, "Senator Platt is right, Mr. Skitt and I have a political

"I knew it; I knew it," chuckled the

"It is the simplest thing in the world. yet few of the statesmen whom we have approached in its behalf have compre-hended it. We felt sure that our scheme would appeal to the intelligence housed in the Executive Mansion, but, sirs, while we were cordially received here our entertainment consisted mostly of a foot race over the building, and I never caught up with the President until we were about to bid him adieut."

"That reminds me of a man"—began Senator Depew, but the Colonel had start-ed that speech on one or two occusions before and he proposed to finish it

emancipate the statesmen; to unwind from his weary limbs the tape of the Wall street ticker; to loosen the grasp of the corporation from the throat of legis-"Brave!" said the junior Senator, who had seated himself on the sand. "If

Senator Platt does not have you out on the stump next fall then his ear for ora "Yes, yes," said the senior Senator,
"the Colonel, well revised, would make a
hit. Allow me, Colonel, to suggest it
would be better to say hands instead of

'It is the hands of the Senators that turns the tables once in a while and takes a little grip on the throat of the corporation. I know, because I'm in

That's true Colonel, every word of it," said the junior Senator, who was modelling a miniature building out of sand with a clam shell, now making it look like the White House and ther tinued the amateur sculpter, "of a story

should call to account every congressman or senator skings arm with an expression of satistic who votes for such modification.

The senior Senator looked at his below the skings arm with an expression of satistic that it was still with him. After this we still took to the water, and, when our bath was over the Colonel and I are

"Now, hir, Skitt," said the Senator, "if my arm were out of the hole in the heat tree I might answer that question, but rally—by the way, that reminds me"—and of he were asset to the way, that reminds me"—and

particularly to harry the trusts. At the Down in Louisiana, if a man refuses to support his guisher to give it tone. Then you de-

infor Senator called for cigary and then thought of George Washington et al. but more particularly in the giant powder manufacturing company.

Matter of Taste.

Young Husband-Tou might order cook to have striped base for dinner this evening, my love.
Young Wife-Oh, how lovely! I can wear my new straped silk-stripes are adthe rage now.

successful people you ever rend about began at the bottom."

Judge-You may the defendant struck you over the head with a board for stealing one of his wife's pies. Why shin't you call for head? tonor? Me mouth was full of pin

Evidence at Hand, Biggs-Blank's death was rather sud-den. What did he die of? Diggs-Natural causes, I imagine. I saw the doctor's automobile in-front of his house this morning.

OUTLINES OF OKLAHOMA.

Shawnee boasts the largest and most emplete electric light and power plant n Oklahoma

The First National bank of Anadarka has let the contract for the erection of the two-story bank building.

and 20 to 30 business per acre is the esti-mate of the Taloga Advocate.

Okishoma City is threatened with an eight-story office building. The vision of Captain Payne is coming to pass.

What has Bird S. McGuire done, any how, to justify the Ohlahoma Enterprise in calling him a successful horse trader? The Okinhoma State Capital says Bi Cross made the hit of his life at the Shawnee meeting. He never opened his

he head of a movement to give an old-hashiomed Fourth of July celebration at

Plenty of new potatoes are on the maract at Shawnes at 50 cents a bushel. The Quill says some of the finest were raised on the unlands.

Henry Lowe has shipped his threshing machine cutilt from Kirksville, Mo., to Watenga to assist in taking care of the big wheat and oats crop.

A shop-lifter got in his work on the slothing stores at Medford the other day, and when detected he had in his posses The Cimarron Valley Clieper says that after the heavy rain at Coyle last week

a heat containing five men was rowed up the main street of the town. As evidence that a sucker is not bor every minute in Oklahema, it is pointed out that very few people could be found to believe that John Wilkes Booth story. The theater-goers in Oklahoma City ar

first performance after the opera house is decorated and furnished with fine upholstered leather chairs.

going to pay ten dellars for tickets to the

lamities of Kansas: "Grasshoppers, Pop-uliam, Carrie Nation and the state legis inture." Noble Prentis once said that it didn't make any difference what happen ed. Kansas was always the sister that Blackwell News: Late Saturday night.

Blackwell News: Late Sauthay many Dr. Lowery received a telephone message from Dr. Haven, to bring his amputation instruments out to James Carmichael's farm, about seven miles west of the city, as there was a critical case there. Dr. Lowery drove out and found the standard being on a horse that rested on a couple of treaties. The patient was a harvest hand from Kan-sas, and had by some accident got his leg in contact with the sickle of the binder, which had struck him just below the knee and literally chopped the bone to pieces clear down to the ankie. There was nothing to do but to amputate the crushed leg and do the best possible un der the circumstances for the sufferer He was accordingly carried into the little single room of Mr. Carmichael's resi-dence, for he is a bachelor, and the leg-taken off. Dr. Lowery says there were at least half a dezen men present and not one of them had the nerve to hold the light for the surgeons to of The poor fellow, whose name is unk is in a bad condition. Away out there on a farm, with no conveniences—no a woman on the place, and none bu rough men to dress his injuries. Dr. Low rough men to dress his injuries. Dr. Low-ery thinks he may, from the fact that he is a strong man, pull through, but his chances are not the best in the world.

ALONG THE KANSAS NILE.

A Great Bend preacher talked of an ideal wife." He must be a widower or a bachelor.

spirit, but Noah should not be ignored in the prospective Irrigation consultations. Ten alleged jointists have been arrested at Coffeyville. Coffeyville wil hereafter at Coffeyville. Coffeyville wil hereafter took to western Kansas for irrigation

nestlessness is ambition's motive power. A young man dissatisfied with Medicine Lodge joined a show and made his debut at luka last week.

Wellington girls have a Hohemian Athletic club. An athletic society this July weather would necessarily have to be Bohemian or even something worse. There has been two attempts at suicide

Two jointlists have been convicted at pensers is truly a man of steel-like char-

The Barbor County Index prints this

puzzle advertisement: At the table the Colonal attempted in go and see Dr. Nociel."

The La Crosso Chieftain declares that

journals are not steedrawn. A boy at Arkanaus City Tuesday afternoon filled a lead-sipe with powder, dropped a mutch into it and with the usual Amer-

Arkansas City Traveler: President Roosevelt will receive in a few days a handsome piece of bead work from five auctioners who happened to meet at the Penns sun dance a week ago last Sunday. The piece of bead work is a saddle hunket of the very finest make and was mad, by a Kaw squaw and sold in the auctioners after considerable sidding and dickering, for Hi. The Kawa are known to be the most industrious of all American Indians along this line, and some of their work is indeed very fine. The squaw who made this bianket was seeme of their work is indeed very fine. The square who made this bianket was busy for three months upon this one piece. The body of the bianket is black wivet and upon one of the centers is a good likeness of the persident. Upon another corner is marked a pair of leather "chaps" and all the paraphersula that goes with them. The other squares are decerated with different designs and exin the place left for the smille to the blacket is one sund mass of in The auctioneers who bought the beach and had it sent to the president are Al Bayngs, of Rischwell: James Lewis and Dave Harvey, of Pones City: Al Brith, of Enid, and H. C. O'Hara, of Arkanas City. The president is a lover of horseback riding, and he will probably use the blanket with pleasure.

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Tomorrow and Saturday To Those That Have Saturday Shopping To Do:

This store will be closed all day to celebrate the day of Independence, so we have prepared two uncommon values to help urge our friends and patrons to do their buying one day earlier this week

Tomorrow Special Sale Ladies Fancy Stock Collars

The Neckwear section will without question be the scene of a rush Friday morning. This offer of Stocks is different from the usual run of values, being regular 25c Fancy Stocks of the latest types, made with cord trimmed stole fronts out of fine India linon-something entirely 10c new to these sales. Tomorrow

South Window-Main.

Tomorrow Special Sale Jap-anese Paper Fans

Indeed a low price for such fan productions. Artistic Japanese goods, handsomely finished and mounted on fine embossed sticks. They 15c are regular 25c values. Tomorrow...... 15c

Center Vestibule Case.

\$3.50, \$4 and \$3.00 \$5 Oxfords for \$3.00

Any Ladies' Oxford in the store \$300 for..... 500 Pairs of \$2, \$3 and \$3.50 Oxfords in patents and vici kid, turns and welt, per pair, for

200 Pairs \$2.50 and \$3 Oxfords, in all leathers \$100 400 Pairs \$2, \$3 and \$3.50 Ladies' Slippers, in all leathers, for, per pair 300 Pairs Men's \$5 Patent Kid Dress Shoes, made \$350

Now is the time to buy a High Grade Shoe-cheap. We sell them just as we advertise. Come and see for yourself,

by Strong & Garfield Co., per pair



CASH SHOE STORE

120 East Douglas



The German Emperor

In using glasses. A great many people may think that they were fitted in Wichin. I will assure the public that it is not so. I have fitted gineses for just we sensor men un be. All brilliant enteda that wish to have their eyes fitted, should god forgod to call on Prof. Samuela, 113

FLOOD SALE ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

If you want these goods come quick

One case Men's Balbriggan Underwear, Shirts 20c and Drawers. Drawers with double seat, all sizes. One case Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 39c well worth 50c, today, each.... Suit 75 cts Boys' Percale Shirts, sizes 12 1-2 to 14, suitable 15c

ior dress or work..... Men's Pantaloons, perfectly tailored, cotton back worsteds-perfect fitting-soiled by water. NOT MANY LEFT-come early today or you won't find any 49c leit.....

Men's Pantaloons. These look as well as \$5.00 pantaloons; perfectly tailored, all sizes from 30 to 36 98c waist, not soiled at all except the inside linings Men's Work or Dress Shirts. Some in new ef- 33c fects, linen color, some domets, some black hide twills

Men's Canvas Gloves, full size, soiled by water. Pair White Bed Spreads, are nearly all gone. Come soon you want any of these beautiful large size 980

spreads

All goods offered in this sale are perfect except some slight damage from water. We must close this sale by Friday night so we can settle our damage claims.

THE TORNADO